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- EDEN PASTORA

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AS REQUESTED REFTTEL, EMBASSY IS POUCHING TO THE  
DEPARTMENT (S/LPD) COPIES OF ARTICLES IN THE DANISH  
PRESS WHICH REPLAY THE AUGUST 1985 STORY ABOUT  
ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT  
ON EDEN PASTORA IN MAY 1984. MOST RECENTLY, ON  
JANUARY 22, THE COMMUNIST DAILY LAND OG FOLK CARRIED  
A FULL PAGE ARTICLE CONFIDENTLY RESTATING THE  
ALLEGATIONS BY TWO AMERICAN REPORTERS, TONY AVRIGAN

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AND MARTHA HONEY, AS FACTS. THE REPORTERS ALLEGED  
THAT THE CIA IN LEAGUE WITH THE NICARAGUAN FDN  
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TO ASSASSINATE PASTORA. THE ARTICLE ALSO DESCRIBES  
A CIA TRAINED TERRORIST SQUAD WHICH HAS ALLEGEDLY  
CARRIED OUT ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS  
AND EMBASSIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA IN AN EFFORT TO  
JUSTIFY A U.S. INVASION OF NICARAGUA. THIS STORY  
HAS BEEN DORMANT SINCE IT BRIEFLY SURFACED IN AUGUST  
1985, BUT OBVIOUSLY ITS DISSEMINATORS STILL FEEL THAT  
THEY CAN GET FURTHER MILEAGE FROM IT WITH A SLIGHTLY  
NEW TWIST. RUSSELL

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